

Never Content.

Some people are never content with anything. They will not find exactly what they want even in heaven, if they know some one is there ahead of them.

A woman's heart is a small affair, but it has upset the biggest men that ever adorned this world.

No Klondike for Me!

Thus says E. Walters, Le Raysville, Pa., who grew (sworn to) 252 bushels Salzer's corn per acre. That means 25,200 bushels on 100 acres at 80¢ a bushel equals \$7,560.

There are people who know what has become of every cent they ever had.

BATTLE WITH A SNAKE.

A Florida Story Related by the Chicago Chronicle.

Mrs. Byron Brown, who lives over in the West End settlement, five miles from Ocala, Fla., had an exciting set-to with a huge snake the other day that has made her a great reputation as a brave woman.

The other day while Mrs. Brown was in the house cooking some eggs for her husband's dinner she heard a terrible commotion in the hen yard. Running out she saw a huge snake devouring one of her pet chickens.

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FOR DUTY OFF CAPE HATTERAS.

Lightship No. 69 to Constantly Patrol the Dangerous Diamond Shoals.

From the day that the pioneers from old England settled Jamestown to the present time Hatteras Inlet and Cape Hatteras have been looked upon with superstitious horror by seamen.

Diamond shoal is the graveyard of the seas of the western continent. More hapless vessels have foundered and been anchored to bits on its reefs than on any other reef in the Atlantic.

No. 69 will be on constant duty at Diamond shoal. She will anchor in still weather and rely on her powerful screw to maintain her position during the gales which sweep her station.

Raising Ferns. It is not generally known that our native ferns can be readily raised from the spores—those little dust-like products that are found in great abundance on the under surface of many fronds.

Mr. Hardegg Hugs a Job. Some of the consular offices of the United States have been held by the same men for twenty years, and Mr. Hardegg has been consul in Syria for twenty-six years.

PRACTICAL SHEEP HUSBANDRY.

Let the flocks have plenty of fresh air, good, pure water, drawn from a well, and fresh as it is drawn, and good food, and they will well reward the care.

Don't crowd the sheep too much. Ten square feet is ample room in a stable or pen. The sheep will move about conveniently with this allowance of room.

Give plenty of dry litter in the pens and stables. There is nothing better than leaves from a wood lot for this use.

Keep the floor of the sheep pens dry. It may be a foot deep in litter and manure, but if it is dry and sprinkled well with plaster—the common lead plaster known as gypsum—freely ground; this will keep the floor free from odor.

When sheep are seen to be biting themselves, look for ticks. If it can be got, a little buttermilk poured down the flanks will kill these pests, or a small quantity of some good dip may be used for this purpose.

When clover or alfalfa hay is made it is a good plan to scatter a pound or two of salt upon it. It will be absorbed by the hay on its first exposure to damp air.

While sulphur is an important element in the food of a flock, it must not be thought that it is to be given in its raw condition, in which it is not food, but an active purgative.

Sweating, especially after exposure to rain will loosen the wool by causing an inflammatory condition of the skin. When wool is falling off it is too late to save it.

A chilled lamb will be quickly revived by a warm bath and half a teaspoonful of gin in a little hot water given by a spoon.

The fleece will be a telltale against the shepherd by and by, recording every neglect by a weak spot in the fibre, and this will lessen the value of the fleece when it is marketed.

At this season it will doubtless occur to mind that an earmark with a number on it, and a record of the time of service of the ewe, may be exceedingly useful, especially as regards the forward ones.

If any sheep are coughing it may be an indication of throat worms. Get rid of these at the earliest moment. It will save some lambs by and by from the fatal paper skin, due to the presence in the throat of the small thread worms, which prevents full breathing.

Do not overfeed with grain. A little corn and less oil meal will be found useful for the ordinary stock sheep, but when feeding for market a full ration may be given.

It is too late to feed the ewes after the lambs have come. The feeding for well used udders should be done now, but in safe moderation.

He Lives on Herbs and Eggs. The great romancer, Jules Verne, is nearly 70 years of age, but enjoys robust health and spirits, living on a diet of eggs and herbs in Amlens, France.

His First Client at the Age of Eighty-Three. At the age of eighty-three years, Joseph P. Elliott defended his first client in court at Evansville, Ind., the other morning.

Thousands of Bushels of Locusts. The war that was waged against locusts in defence of the crops and vineyards in Algeria last year is described as having been extensive as well as very successful.

Rubies vs. Diamonds. A fine ruby of more than three karats is worth more than a diamond of the same size and weight.

COLOR IN ANIMALS.

Food a Great Factor in Causing Change or Modification in Hues.

Observation and experiment go to show how large an influence food has in determining the color of animals. Everybody knows how easily the color of a yellow canary may be altered to an orange red by mixing cayenne pepper with its food.

Here is another interesting experiment: The large tortoise-shell butterfly normally feeds upon the leaves of the elm, while the small tortoise-shell is addicted to nettles.

Among changes of color that are most perplexing, if one would refer their cause to utility only, is that of the gull, which is blue and white, and is therefore generally allowed to be of protective value.

Another perplexing part of the subject is the color of deep-sea animals. It is an established fact that marine animals can and do live at the enormous depth of more than five miles below the surface of the water.

It is also certain that the sunlight does not penetrate to that depth, so that the animals that exist there exist in more than midnight darkness.

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America's Greatest Medicine

Greatest, because in cases of Dyspepsia it has a touch like magic, which just hits the spot, brings relief to the sufferer, and gives tone and strength to the stomach as no other medicine does.

Dyspepsia and Liver Trouble. "For many years I suffered almost constantly with dyspepsia complicated with liver complaint. I tried first one thing and then another and sometimes resorted to regular medical treatment, but derived no substantial benefit.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, etc.

"A Perfect Type of the Highest Order of Excellence in Manufacture."

Advertisement for Walter Baker & Co's Breakfast Cocoa, featuring an illustration of a woman in a long dress and a small image of the product box.

A Total Disability Claim of \$1,650 Paid to a Man who was Afterward Cured.

The Monitor, a newspaper published at Meaford, Ont., Canada, first discovered this case two years ago, and published it at length, which now seems, owing to the cure of it, to be a miracle.

wide to take solid food. The doctors called the disease spinal sclerosis, and all said he could not live.

Indeed I am in even better health than when I gave you the first interview. "Do you still attribute your cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" asked the Monitor.

Advertisement for The Dominion Bank, Toronto, April 16, 1892. The ad features a large illustration of a bank check for \$1,650.00, payable to Messrs. Nelson & Co. in Barretts, and includes the bank's name and address.

reports are completely verified, the cure is permanent, and they publish a fac simile of the check given by the Canadian Mutual Life Association for \$1,650.00 amount of total disability claim paid by them to Mr. Petch.

article published by the Monitor. Now follow some clippings, taken from the same paper two years afterward, and there is not the slightest shadow of a doubt, in view of this testimony, that Mr. Petch's cure is permanent. Here follows the account:

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not entitled to the careful consideration of any suffering man, woman or child? Is not the case in truth a miracle of modern medicine?

The first account stated that the patient (see address below) had been a paralytic for five years, that there was such a total lack of feeling in his limbs and body, that a pin run full length could not be felt; that he could not walk or help himself at all; for two years he was not dressed; furthermore that he was hoarse, was fat, that reason almost unrecognizable, and could not get his clothes on. The paralysis was so complete as to affect the face and prevented him from opening his mouth sufficiently